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FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER - GENEVA 046  
TO GENERAL SCOWCROFT - EXCLUSIVELY EYES ONLY  
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1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO THE PRESIDENT.  
QUOTE I HAD TWO AND A HALF HOURS WITH GROMYKO WHO WAS IN AN EXPANSIVE MOOD. THEY REMAIN MOST EAGER FOR A SUCCESSFUL SUMMIT AND WE REVIEWED ALL AGENDA ITEMS EXCEPT SALT. THE MIDDLE EAST WILL BE DISCUSSED MONDAY. ON MAJOR SUMMIT ISSUES, WE AGREED TO START TECHNICAL TALKS ON A THRESHOLD TEST BAN ON MAY 22. ON NON-DEPLOYMENT OF SECOND ABM SITE HE GAVE ME THE DRAFT OF AN AGREEMENT AND I THINK WE ARE HEADING TOWARD AGREEMENT. TALKS FOR AN AGREEMENT ON ENERGY COOPERATION ARE BEGINNING IN WASHINGTON THIS WEEK. OTHER MATTERS SUCH AS LONG-TERM ECONOMIC AGREEMENT, ARTIFICIAL HEART COOPERATION AND HOUSING TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION ARE ALSO PROGRESSING. GROMYKO PRESSED HARD FOR EARLY SUMMIT-LEVEL CONCLUSION OF THE EUROPEAN SECURITY CONFERENCE, IF POSSIBLE BEFORE YOUR SOVIET TRIP. BUT I MADE NO COMMITMENTS ON THIS MATTER, IN WHICH WE ALSO NEED FURTHER COORDINATION WITH THE MAJOR ALLIES, SO THAT YOU WILL HAVE THE OPTION OF MOVING FORWARD ON IT DURING YOUR MEETING WITH BREZHNEV. THE PROSPECT MIGHT THEN BE FOR A SUMMIT-LEVEL CONCLUSION OF THE CONFERENCE IN LATE JULY. WITH A PRODUCTIVE SUMMIT WITH YOU IN JUNE AND POSSIBLE BROADER SUMMIT IN JULY IN PROSPECT, WE WILL HAVE THE MEANS OF REGULATING SOVIET BEHAVIOR IN THE MIDDLE EAST. WITH THIS IN MIND I ALSO STRESSED TO GROMYKO THAT WE ARE MAKING MAJOR EFFORT TO PROTECT CREDITS FOR SOVIETS IN OUR LEGISLATIVE STRATEGY. THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE MEETING WAS EXCELLENT. UNQUOTE

2. PLEASE GET WEINBERGER TO SIGN OFF ON ARTIFICIAL HEART PROJECT WITH SOVIETS SO THAT THAT MATTER CAN MOVE FORWARD.

3. I WANT DENT TAKEN OFF THE STUDY ON ENVIRONMENTAL WAR ON GROUNDS THIS IS MILITARY PROBLEM. IF HE HAS ALREADY BEEN INVOLVED BY RUSH, HE SHOULD STILL BE TAKEN OFF AND HE SHOULD BE CAUTIONED TO KEEP KNOWLEDGE OF PROJECT ENTIRELY TO HIMSELF. ALSO, MOVE DUE DATE OF STUDY TO MAY 10.

*Weinberger assumes matter is solidly on track.*

*Dent is scratched*

SECRET

TO General Scowcroft EXCLUSIVELY EYES ONLY IMMEDIATE  
 FROM Secretary Kissinger *LAP* HAKTO *29 APR 74 01 09z*

1. Please pass following to the President.

QUOTE I had two <sup>and a half</sup> hours with Gromyko who was in an expansive mood. They remain most eager for a successful summit and we reviewed all agenda items except ~~SALT~~ <sup>the</sup> Middle East will be discussed Monday. On major summit issues, we agreed to start technical talks on <sup>by</sup> threshold test ban on May 22. On non-deployment of second ABM site he gave me the draft of an agreement and I think we are heading toward agreement. Talks for an agreement on energy cooperation are beginning long-term economic agreement, in Washington this week. Other matters such as/artificial heart cooperation and housing technology cooperation are also progressing. Gromyko pressed hard for early summit-level conclusion of the European Security Conference, if possible before your Soviet trip. But I made no commitments on this matter, on which we also need further coordination with the major Allies, so that you will have the option of moving forward on it during your meeting with Brezhnev. <sup>the</sup> Prospect might then be for a summit-level conclusion of the conference in late July. ~~Thus~~ <sup>by</sup> With (productive summit with you in June and possible broader summit in July in prospect, we will have <sup>the</sup> means of regulating Soviet behavior in <sup>the</sup> Middle East. With this in mind ~~we~~ I also stressed to Gromyko that we are making major effort to protect credits for Soviets in our legislative strategy. <sup>the</sup> Atmosphere of <sup>the</sup> meeting was excellent. UNQUOTE

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~~heret~~ project with Soviets so that that matter can move forward.

3. I want Dent taken off the study on environmental war on grounds this is military problem. If he has (he should still be taken off and) already been involved by Rush, he should be cautioned to keep knowledge of project entirely to himself. Also, move due date of study to May 10.

4. Warm regards.

Sonnenfeldt